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### SEEDS BY MAIL.

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#### Selection of Seeds.

While this list of seeds does not embrace all the numerous varieties that are advertised in the various catalogues of the country—many of which are obsolete, and the same seed often passing under a half dozen names—it does embrace all the leading standard varieties that have been tested and known to be adapted to our soil and climate.

Truck Farming is a great industry in Florida. Each new season adds thousands of acres of her virgin soil to the production of vegetables for the Northern and Western markets, and as the time rolls on, experience will point the way to a success of greater magnitude than has been hitherto attained elsewhere.

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These seeds are all grown especially for us, and are fresh, genuine and reliable. We handle no commission seeds. We guarantee all the seeds we sell as being fresh and genuine and true to name, and will make all sales good so far as returning purchase money if desired, or supplying the same amount of seed, but ue do not hold ourselves liable for any damage beyond that.

### Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

BEANS—BUSH OR SNAP.  Imp. Early Red Valentine. Early Mohawk Extra Early Refugee Refugee 1000 to 1 Dwarf German Wax, Black Dwarf Golden Wax Long Yellow Six Weeks Wardwell's Kidney Wax Burpee's Stringless.  POLE BEANS—Large Lima Sieva or Small Lima Burpee's Bush Lima Henderson's Bush Lima Southern Prolific Old Homestead.	20 20 20 20 20 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	PECK 1.50 1.25 1.50 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.25 2.00 1.50 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75	BUSH. 5.00 4.50 5.00 7.00 7.00 4.00 8.00 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50
BEETS—Bassano, or Extra Early  Early Blood Turnip  Long Blood Red  Eclipse  Extra Early Egyptian	5	OZ. 10 10 10 10 10	LB. 50 50 50 50 50

CADDACE E-1 T W-1-C-11 ( C)	rai.	02.	2.00
CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield (ex. fine)	5	20	2.00
Early Winnigstadt	5	15	1.50
Large Late Drumhead (ex. fine)		20	2.00
Large Late Flat Dutch (ex. fine)	5	20	2.00
Fottler's Brunswick Drumhead		20	2.00
Green Glazed		15	1.50
Early Drumhead	5	20	2.00
Early Flat Dutch	5	20	2.00
Florida Header	5	20	2.50
All Seasons Cabbage	5	20	2.50
The above Cabbage Seeds are all of superior qua	alitar co	wad from	betoeles
plants and will not only readily germinate, but ev			
make a specialty of our Cabbage Seed.	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
CARROT—Long Orange	5	10	75
Early Scarlet Horn		10	75
Early Half Long Scarlet	5	10	75
CAULIFLOWER—Henderson's Snowball	40	3.00	17.175
Half Extra Paris	25	2.00	
Early Erfurt	25	2.50	
CELERY—Large White	5	15	1.50
Dwarf White	5	15	1.50
Boston Market	5	15	1.50
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CORN—Sweet Varieties, Country Gentlemen	25	1.25	4.00
Adama' Farler	15	75	2.75
Adams' Early			3.50
Stowell's Evergreen	20	1.00	
Mammoth Sugar	20	1.00	3.50
CORN—Field Varieties, Golden Dent		50	1.50
White Flint (Pearl field)	10	50	1.60
White Dent	10	50	1.75
Hickory King	10	50	1.75
Maryland White Flint	10	25	1.00
Blounts Prolific	10	50	1.75
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
COLLARDS—Georgia	5	10	70
CUCUMBERS—Improved Early White Spine	. 5	10	85
Long Green Turkey	5	10	1.00
EGG PLANT—New York Improved	5	25	2.90
Large Round Purple	5	25	2.90
Thornless Purple	- 5	25	3.50
Florida High Bush		25	3.00
KALE—Tall Scotch Curled.		10	70
TETTICE Forly Curled Cimpon	5	10	1.00
LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson	2		
Early Cabbage—Prize Head	2	10	1.00
Royal Cabbage	5	10	1.20
New York Head	5	10	1.00
Big Boston	5	- 10	1.20
	5	10	60
a large lot of choice selected seed of this melon at	5		
Kolb Gem (Southern grown) very choice		10	50
Florida Favorite	5	10	60
Triumph	5	10	60
Ivey	5	10	75
Duke Jones	5	10	60

LB.

OZ.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
MELON (Cantaloupe or Musk) Extra Early Citron,	5 .	10	85
Netted Nutmeg		10	90
Surprise		10	90
Hackensack	5	10	1.00
Rocky Ford	5	10	1.00
MUSTARD—Black or Brown		10	40
White London	5	10	40
Giant Southern Curled	5	10	50
Chinese.	5	10	60
OKRA—Dwarf White	5	10	45
Long Green	5	10	45
White Velvet	5	10	45
ONION—Bermuda Red	5	20	2.25
Bermuda White		20	2.50
Creole.	5	. 20	2.00

Fresh seed of the Italian and Teneriffe varieties cannot be obtained from Europe before the latter part of September or early in October. These varieties are superior to any other cultivated in this State, and yield well from the seed. Our Onion Seed are the genuine imported seed, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

ONION SETS—Subject to change.	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
White	15	75	2.75
Yellow or Red		65	2.50
	PKT.	oz.	LB.
PARSLEY—Double Moss Curled	5	10	70
PEPPER—Large Sweet Spanish	` \5	25	2.25
Large Bell		25	2.25
PEAS—Subject to change.	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
First and Best. Very Early.	20	1.25	4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early		1.25	4.50
Black Eyed Marrowfat, hand picked	1.5	75	2.75
McLean's Little Gem	20	1.50	5.50
		1.15	3.75
Champion of England McLeans Advancer	20	1.15	4.50
American Wonder	25	1.50	6.00
Alaska		1.40	5.00
Bliss Ever Bearing		1.25	4.50
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PUMPKIN—Cashaw (Crook Neck) `	5	10	-50
Field,		10	50
RADISH—Long Scarlet (Short Top)	5	10	60
Early Red Turnip	5	10	60
French Breakfast	5	10	- 70
Long Black Spanish		10	75
Chinese Rose	5	10	75
SPINACH—Bloomsdale		10	35
SQUASH—Early White Bush or Patty Pan	5	10	50
Golden Summer (Crook Neck)	5	10	60
Boston Marrow		15	65
Hubbard		15	65

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
TOMATOES—Acme (King of Tomatoes)	5	20	1.75
Trophy (Selected)		.20	1.75
Livingston's Beauty		20	1.75
Livingston's Perfection	. 5	20	1.90
Livingston's Favorite	- 5	20	2.10
New Stone	5	20	1.90
TURNIP—Early Flat Dutch (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Purple Top (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Golden Ball	5	10	50
Amber Globe		10	50
White Globe		10	50
White Globe Purple Top	5	10	50
Cow Horn	5	10	50
White Egg		10	50
RUTABAGA—Yellow Improved	5	10	50
White		10	50
Turnip Seed in 4-lb. packages, at	15c e	ach.	
Rutabaga Seed in 4-lb. packages, at		ach.	

#### SEED POTATOES, ALL VARIETIES IN SEASON.

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#### FORAGE CROPS.

There are but few crops in this State that are of equal importance to the forage crops. East and Middle Florida are particularly interested in producing sufficient food for home consumption. It can be done by careful husbandry, if the proper crops are selected. Rust Proof Oats, Pearl Millet and Field or Cow Peas will make good forage crops, if planted in fair soil, with good tillage. Rust Proof Oats can be sown from the first of October to the middle of February; Pearl Millet from the twentieth of March to the first of August, and can be cut every month on good soil. Field Peas may be sown from April to August, but May and June planting is preferred, and we would recommend the Whippoorwill or Speckled Pea as being the earliest variety and best to sow. The Conch Pea is a late pea and makes nothing but vines, is a very rank grower, and it is said a quart of these will cover an acre in vines. Southern Rye makes fair winter pasturage, but small yield of grain. Northern Rye does fairly well, and likewise Barley. The latter crop is gaining favor with those who have tried it.

Pearl or Cat Tail Milletper lb.	$12\frac{1}{2}c$
German or Golden Milletper bushel	, 2.00
Hungarian Grassper lb.	, 15c
Velvet Beans, price on application	
Kaffir Corn per lb.	, 06c
Russian Sunflower per lb.	, 10c
Amber Cane or Sorghumper lb.	, 10c
Alfalfa or Lucerne per lb.	, 20c
Johnson Grassper lb.	, 10c
Pop Corn, White Riceper lb.	, 10c
" Red Beauty per lb.	, 10c

Churas	per bushel,	4.50	
Italian Rye Grass (for lawns) 15c per lb.,	per bushel,	2.00	
Florida Raised Seed Rye		2.50	
Seed Barley		1.25	
Gold Seed Rice		2.00	
White Seed Rice	**	2.00	
Beggar Weed in chaff		1.90	
Beggar Weed recleaned	per lb.,	25c	
Tennessee Raised Seed Rye	per bushel,	1.50	
Genuine Red Rust Proof Oats		75c	
Burt or 90 day Oats, Florida raised	"	90c	
FIELD PEAS OR COW PEAS—We are the most extensive	dealers in	peas	
in the city and we handle more than any other house here.	We keep a	ll the	
varieties and quote:			

Whippoorwills (early variety)
Red Rippers (early)
Clay Cow Peas.
Blacks (late)
Unknown Peas.
Velvet Beans—Great for stock, fine fertilizer for turning under. A good forage crop
Prices on above furnished in season.

### **FERTILIZERS**

Our fertilizers we think are equal, if not superior to any of the standard grades on the market, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending them to the orange and vegetable growers of Florida, and ask for a fair trial. They are made from the purest and most soluble materials, and contain none of those ingredients that may prove the given analysis, yet are worthless when applied to plants, and they contain no foreign matter. They are put up in good, strong sacks, 200 pounds each, and our price is the lowest in the market. We shall be pleased to furnish the analysis on application.

STAR FERTILIZERS, for Orange Trees	\$35.00 per ton
STAR GUANO, for Vegetables	
PURE GROUND BONE, fine, 200 pound sacks	
BLOOD, BONE AND POTASH, 200 lbs. sacks	for
BLOOD AND BONE	( Prices.

NITRATE OF SODA	
MURIATE OF POTASH	
SULPHATE POTASH, 90%	SAN ALBOREAGE TO
SULPHATE POTASH, 48 to 50%	
GERMAN KAINIT, 200 pound sacks	Prices furnished
LAND PLASTER	on application.
DARK OR SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED MEAL	
BRIGHT OR SHORT STAPLE COTTON SEED MEAL.	
TOBACCO STEMS, IN BALES	
COTTON SEED HULLS	

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#### Mansfield Magic Food for Poultry.

#### Other Poultry Supplies.

Dried Blood	4	cents	per pound
Cracked Bone for Poultry	3	cents	per pound
Ground Beef Scrap for Poultry	3	cents	per pound
Mica Crystal Grit, 100 pound bags	90	cents	per bag
Wheat 100 " \$		6.6	"
Cracked Corn 100 "	1.50	"	"
Oyster Shell 100 "	75		- "
Midland Poultry Food, all numbers	2.00		.cc
Puritan Chick Food.			me to the second

# "PURINA," Steam Cooked Stock Feed. Bread and Meat for Mules.

Did it ever occur to you that "Purina" Feed acts in the capacity of bread and meat to your animals, the corn chops in "Purina" acting as does meat to the human body, giving strength, while the oat chop acts as does the bread, giving the necessary roughness and bulk so important to the digestion. "Purina" Feed is a tested and tried balanced ration. Especially at the season of the year when the hardest work must be done. "Purina keeps your Mules up" and we may add—"Feed bills down."

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